

HOUSE No. 430

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition of Robert A. DeLeo for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant certain retirement benefits to Cindy Benker, the surviving spouse of John Benker. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE RETIREMENT BOARD TO GRANT CERTAIN
RETIREMENT BENEFITS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and
- 2 in order to promote the public good, the state retirement board
- 3 shall pay Cindy Benker, the surviving spouse of John Benker,
- 4 retirement benefits, as of March 15, 2002, equal to the benefits
- 5 which would have been paid to her, had said John Benker filed an
- 6 application to participate in the early retirement incentive program
- 7 for certain state employees under chapter 219 of the acts of 2001.